

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT
CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, September 19, 2007 – 7:30 a.m. – Room W140 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Darin G. Peterson, Chair
Sen. Fred J. Fife
Sen. Dennis E. Stowell

Staff Present:

Mr. J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
Ms. Emily Brown, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Joy L. Miller, Legislative Secretary

Members Absent:

Sen. Carlene M. Walker

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1. Committee Business

Chair Peterson called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Sen. Walker was excused from the meeting. He indicated the purpose of the meeting was to hear from Mr. Don Scott Bird concerning his pending appointment to the Radiation Control Board.

Mr. Bird provided a brief history of his family and employment background. He indicated he has been employed with Kennecott for 30 years. He stated that in milling he is recognized as a world leader. He received a nomination in 2001 as one of the top five people in the world who had influenced sag milling.

MOTION: Sen. Stowell moved to recommend the appointment of Mr. Bird to the Radiation Control Board.

Chair Peterson pointed out that there is renewed interest in the uranium business in the state. He expressed appreciation for the qualified individuals on the Radiation Control Board looking out for those interests. He stressed that the Legislature takes these appointments very seriously.

The Committee voted on the motion which passed unanimously.

2. Adjourn

MOTION: Sen. Fife moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting at 8:15 a.m.